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George M. HALOW

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith Form PTO 1449 listing seven U.S. patents which Applicant wishes to have considered in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent 5,498,425 to Wood et al, is directed to laxative compositions comprising sodium phosphate and bicarbonate.

U.S. Patent 5,616,346 to Aronchick is directed to colonic purgatives comprising mixtures of mono-, di-, and tri-basic sodium phosphates.

U.S. Patent 5,997,906 to Wood et al is directed to sodium phosphate bowel cleansing compositions comprising monobasic and dibasic phosphate powders or crystals coated with a food grade film-forming polymer. In a comparison study, (Tables) one coated sodium phosphate powder composition was compared to two liquid phosphosoda compositions and one formulation of coated sodium phosphate powder with polyethylene glycol.

U.S. Patent 5,710,183 to Halow is directed to compositions for improving bowel function comprising PEG in combination with a fiber bulking agent.

U.S. Patents 5,858,403; 6,103,268; and 6,132,769 to Borody et al, are directed to colonic evacuation compositions containing sodium picosulfate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,498,425	03-12-96	Wood et al			
		5,616,346	04-01-97	Aronchick			
		5,710,183	01-20-98	Halow			
		5,858,403	01-12-99	Borody et al			
		5,997,906	12-07-99	Wood et al			
		6,103,268	08-15-99	Borody et al			
		6,132,767	10-17-00	Borody et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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